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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6360

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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RABAT FOR AGATT KUHL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID EAGR TS

SUBJECT: PL-480 TITLE I REQUEST BY TUNISIA

REF: (A) TUNIS 2204, (B) TUNIS 2205, (C) STATE 72467

1. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED INFORMATION IN REF (C) TO RESPONSIBLE TUNISIAN OFFICIALS, EMPHASIZING THAT WE WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO TUNISIA REQUEST AND EXPLAINING POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES RAISED BY 25 PERCENT RESTRICTION FOR COUNTRIES WITH OVER \$300 PER CAPITA GNP. GOT OFFICIALS MOST APPRECIATIVE SPEED AND CLARITY OF WASHINGTON RESPONSE.

2. FOLLOWING INITIAL SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION FIGURES WERE PROVIDED US, SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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STOCKS ON JULY 1, 1977

(THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS) 50 CONSUMPTION	1,150
PRODUCTION 400 SEED 140	
COMMERCIAL IMPORTS 540 CARRYOVER STOCKS	100
PL-480 TITLE I 100 TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1,390
PL-480 TITLE II 100	

OTHER IMPORTS	200
TOTAL SUPPLY	1,390

3. TUNISIAN OFFICIALS ALSO PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) FORMAL TITLE II REQUEST (REF A) WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. BEING FURTHER REFINED BY GOT COMMITTEE OVER COMING WEEKEND.

(B) POSSIBILITY OF CCC CREDIT DEFINITELY OF INTEREST, AND GOT WILL ALSO BE STUDYING THIS POSSIBILITY OVER COMING WEEKEND.

(C) GOT WILL ALSO HAVE TO DIGEST FURTHER THE IMPLICATIONS OF PROGRAMMING CONSTRAINTS IN REGARD TO FY 77 AND 78 AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO POST IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

(D) OTHER IMPORTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE WILL INCLUDE REQUESTS TO UNDP, CANADA AND EEC COUNTRIES (NONE OF WHICH HAVE YET BEEN MADE, EXCEPT TO UNDP).

(E) THERE NO LONGER ANY SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT FUTURE RAINS COULD INCREASE ESTIMATED PRODUCTION. SITUATION MAY GET WORSE, BUT IT WON'T GET BETTER.
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